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## PHP Numbers

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One thing to notice about PHP is that it provides data type conversion.

So, if you assign an integer value to a variable, the data type of a variable will automatically be integer. Then, if you assign a string to the same variable, the data type will change to a string.

This conversion sometimes breaks your code.

Note:- Another important thing that you know is that if  $4 * 2.5$  is 10, the result is stored as float, because one of the operands is a float (2.5).

Example:-

Continue code as in class.

PHP has the following function to check if the type of variable is integer.

- `is_int()`
- `is_integer()` - alias of `is_int()`.
- `is_long()` - alias of `is_int()`.



```
<?php
```

```
$x = 34561
```

```
var_dump(is_int($x));
```

```
?>
```

## php floats :-

A float is a number with a decimal point or a number in exponential form.

- php has a function to check if the type of variables is float.
- is\_float()
- is\_double() - alias of is\_float().

## Example :-

```
<?php
```

```
$x = 10.365;
```

```
var_dump(is_float($x));
```

```
?>
```

## PHP Infinity

A numeric value that is larger than php\_float\_MAX is considered float.



php has a following function to check if a numeric value is infinite or finite.

- is-infinite()
- is-finite()

Example :

```
<?php
$a = 1.9e411;
var_dump($a);
?>
```

## PHP NAN

NAN stand for Not a number.

NAN is a impossible mathematical operation.

- is\_nan()

However, The php var\_dump() function returns the data type value.

```
<?php
$a = acos(8);
var_dump($a);
?>
```